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A COGENT STATEMENT

I am so whole-heartedly in accord with anything that will make our leisure hours in Aruba more interesting that when I heard of the proposed newspaper, it appealed to me instantly. It's going to be a big job and we readers should feel deeply indebted to the men who are putting it over.

The name, itself, is significant, identifying us as the Aruban division, the newest and most active, of the Pan American, and if every one of us will buckle down and give everything we have to our job, whatever it may be, we will make this plant the biggest part of the Company. Such a result will carry its reward for employee and Company alike and the sensible thing to do is to keep pulling.

I am glad to lend my support to anything of this character which will add to the happiness of the community.

W. W. Hall and

COL. STEWART MAKES GIFT

Cedar Rapids, Iowa; A gift of \$200,000 to Coe College from Col. R. W. Stewart for a library memorializing his father and mother has been announced.

ROCKEFELLER AIDS SCIENCE

New York; In promoting Medical science throughout the world in 1928, the Rockefeller Institute disbursed \$21,660,738.

PEEPS AT THE OUTER WORLD

OIL FIRE - CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Calif. Oil leaking from a storage tank to a boiler caused loss of nine derricks and 45,000 barrels of Oil 12 miles south of here. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Asbestos-clad firemen struggled to combat the fire, but it was believed that tunneling under the flames would be necessary.

BABE IN LINE-UP

New York City. Babe Ruth will be back in the New York Yankee line-up when they open their crucial games against the League-leading Athletics at Yankee Stadium beginning Friday, June 14th.

(Note: We didn't know the Babe was out, but the Yankee position in the Standings would indicate this fact. Ed.)

JAPAN SIGNS KELLOGG PACT

Washington, D. C. Official advice that the Japanese Privy Council today voted a favorable report on the Kellogg Peace Pact was received with undisguised feeling of relief in official circles--both American and Japanese--here today. Japan is the only one of the fifteen nations involved in the pact which has not yet signed it. The Japanese signature is necessary to make the Treaty binding.

FRENCH CABINET APPROVES

Paris, France, advises that the French (Continued Page 6, Col. 1)

THE PAN-ARUBAN

The Pan-Aruban is by and for the Employss of the Pan American Petroleum Corporation, and affiliated Companies. It proposes to present the issues, not rebats them; to publish news, not create it; and to make Aruba more enjoyable.

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"HERE'S HOW"

Cassar crossed the Rubicon; Washington stole across the Dslawars; Gertrude Ederle out-muscled the Channal; and even you took fate by the throat in out-stomaching a fretful Caribbean. The above has no related historical significance, save the unavoidable fact that from time unchronicled until the present day, this world has seen innumerals die-casters.

This need in Aruba for some news medium is apparent and real. A new civilization has swept down on a coral island, almost over night. With it has come a march of progres unparallelled even, in point of time, by the conquest of our own American frontier. The written or pictorial record of man's endeavors has always been a token of the progres of that era. So again, in Aruba, where a community has been reared to the sky-line above a coral and cactus waste, we propose to tell you what is going on within that community.

"The die is cast."

There is but one purpose for this weekly newspaper. That purpose is to make your life in Aruba more enjoyable. We believe that you will be interested in the radio news; that the story each

work of your own camp life will attract you; that you will be glad to find all official bulletins and announcements collected for your convenience; that this paper can do much to help you promote activities of general camp interest; that we can be of service in obtaining answers to questions which perplex you; and finally, that we may assist in promoting that co-operation between the employss and the management which is so singularly necessary for the successful realization of our common cause. Anything which will help us to better accomplish our purpose is welcome--we want suggestions.

Anyway, that's that and Hers's How.

"THANKS"

In another part of this issue is printed a statement from Dr. Holland. It is a source of satisfaction to have such earnest support and whole-hearted well-wishing expressed for the success of the Pan-Aruban. We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the supplies which the Company has granted to make possible this paper.

TEMPLE TO BE DEDICATED

The Oranjestad Lodge of the Masonic Order are dedicating their new Temple Saturday night, June 22d, at 8 P. M. Fellow Macons from the Camp have been invited to be present at the Services. A good number are planning to attend.

???? ASK YOUR QUESTIONS ????

We shall attempt to obtain answers for any questions which you may wish to ask. Leave your questions, in writing, with the Editor.

If Schools had more courses in the Sherlock Holmes' Arte--more of us could tell where the hair oil and shaving cream are going.

GO TO CHURCH

It is appropriate that special mention be made of the Camp Church Services in this issue, since they are as necessary to the Community as the Pan-Aruban hopes to be.

The interest these services are arousing is manifested in the constantly growing attendance, and at this time the idea of a definite church organization is taking form.

The absolute non-denominational character of the services should appeal to every clear-thinking man and woman in the community, and it behooves them to support these worthy efforts with their time and if need be, with money for the few material requirements of such an organization.

You've seen the signs along the ribbons of gray in the States advising you to "Go to Church somewhere next Sunday." There's only one place to go in this Village, but it's a good place, and the mess hall should be filled from stem to stern every Sunday evening. It is good for what ails you.

Let's go!

YOUR PASSPORT PICTURE

What though you hide it in your trunk
Ere sailing hour has set,
Crammed down beneath your old blue serge,
Don't think you can forget!
That mug within your passport book
Will rise to haunt you yet.

Those ears askew! That leery eye
All out of focusing!
One of those border-line inverters,
As plain as anything!
That ghastly, glassy smirk of you!
O death, where is thy sting?

"Heaven help me if I look that way!"
You've said it now, for sure;
You'll never be the same, nor life
Hold quite the old allure;
One's passport has to be--but oh,
What price a foreign tour?

(Saturday Evening Post)

AS WE GET IT

This week we welcome to Aruba:

Miss B. L. Bond from Iberia, Mo.
Miss Virginia Powell, from
Alton, Illinois
T. R. Estep, from Casper, Wyo.
O. F. Forbes, from Casper, Wyo.
A. D. Logan, from Casper, Wyo.
A. H. Shaw, from Casper, Wyo.
F. Van Den Biesen, from
Long Beach, California

and Mrs. Holland, Miss Eugenia, and
Bill Holland, who arrived Sunday on the
S. S. "CERRO AZUL." Doctor Holland
has cause to be happy.

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We say goodbye and good luck to:

R. Boyden
P. J. Michat
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olsson
W. O. Christianson

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W. C. RIGBY, Chief Steward, left
Monday on the S. S. "CERRO AZUL" after
spending about a month on the problem
of better food for Aruba. We hope his
efforts have not been in vain.

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W. R. BUTTERFIELD, Superintendent,
left for Boston last week for the pur-
pose of escorting his daughter to the
altar sometime during the last week in
June.

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From the Hospital comes the report,
"Nothing Serious" which is as it should
be.

"Mac" MacNemara, Stillman, who was
severely burned sometime ago, is well
on the road to perfect recovery.

Mrs. Olsson, of the nursing staff,
left this week for the States, and will
be greatly missed by those whom she has
come in contact with professionally and
socially. Miss Bond arrived on the

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OVER PRODUCTION OF DRINKING WATER

AS WE GET IT (Continued)

The Island of Aruba, twenty miles off the coast of Venezuela, has developed a thirst. It has sent to the United States for a drinking water. The tanker "FRANKLIN K. LANE", it is said, has been loaded at Baltimore, Md. with 25,000 barrels of water for the thirsty Arubans. This consignment will keep their throats moistened for a few days or weeks, but they may need another tanker of water before long. Development of an oil industry, increasing the number of water toppers on an island whose porous, coral soil absorbs rainfall like a sponge, is held accountable for its scarcity of drinking water. No scarcity of stronger beverages is reported.

While it is a little hard to understand why Aruba has sent all the way to this country for moisture, when rainfalls so abundantly in near-by Venezuela, we have plenty of water to supply all its demands. We have more water, indeed, than we know what to do with, and would willingly give the island of the Dutch West Indies part of it free of charge, if it could be delivered in the form of rainfall. More rain fell in St. Louis in the month of May than in any previous May in the history of the Local Weather Bureau, not to mention a 4-inch snow that fell on the 2d.

The thing that is wrong with the weather is essentially the same as the thing that is wrong with agriculture--overproduction. And just as increase in export trade is helpful to agriculture, development of a thriving export trade in drinking water may be helpful to everybody except the manufacturers of umbrellas, raincoats and rubbers.

(St. Louis "GLOBE")

HE: (Dreamily) "May I kiss you?"

SHE: (Peppily) "What do you think I've been waiting for, a street car?"

S. S. "HAROLD WALKER" to fill the vacancy.

WARNING: Cactus, sunburn and porcupine fish won't do you any good.

Don't ask George Wilkens why he's smiling; just ask to see "the" telegram. It's self-explanatory.

How do some fellows rate so much service? Tony Federle is the recipient of a birthday package from friend wife--and it was delivered by Miss Powell.

We repeat "How?"

The Reverend Father Hendricks of Sabaneta, has announced the contemplated erection in San Nicholas of a new Catholic Church. The building is to cost \$12,000.

Father Hendricks spoke in the Pan Am Mess Hall Thursday evening in the interest of the new church.

The Reverend Mr. Homberg of Venezuela will again be on Aruba in the near future for the purpose of uniting in Holy Matrimony, two of our very charming members of the younger set in Oranjestad, the young couple being Mr. Craane and Miss Beaujon.

The Pan-Aruban wishes the young couple many happy days and years of wedded life. It will be remembered that Mr. Homberg officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oxley recently, and preached in the Pan Am Mess Hall.

SPORTS

KELLOGG WINS KITTEN BALL LEAGUE

Final Standings (not including Play-off)

	W.	L.	Pct.
M. W. Kellogg	12	5	.687
Tappa Haffa Keg	12	6	.667
Pen Am Tigors	7	11	.310
Chem. Constr. Co.	5	13	.277

The M. W. Kellogg playground ball team won four of the seven games in the play-off with the Tappa Haffa Keg team during the first two weeks in June, thereby annexing the "Kitten Ball" Championship of Aruba. The play-off was necessary when the Tappas took the measure of the Kelloggs, on May 29th to the tune of 4-0, securing a tie for the regular season.

During the month of April "Chuck" Clague, Legc Shipping employee, decided that a playground ball league was quite the thing as an outlet for the athletic energies of "we Arubans." With his characteristic alacrity he went to work on the idea and with help from all sides a league was soon formed, official umpire and everything.

Besides the glory of winning the pennant, the Kellogg team receives a gold baseball and a banquet from the losing teams. The four teams composing the league developed exceedingly keen competition during the nine week's season, four games being played each week.

Scores of the Little World's

Series:

	<u>Tappas</u>	<u>Kelloggs</u>
1st Game	2	1
2d "	1	0
3d "	1	2
4th "	5	7
5th "	3	3
6th "	3	4
7th "	1	10

--B A S E B A L L--

BLUEJACKET'S PAN-AM'S vs. M.W. KELLOGG,

SUNDAY - JUNE 23d

2:30 P. M.

LONE PALM FIELD

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4th, 1929, is to be a gala day in Pan-Aruba. The events listed below comprise the field day program at Lone Palm Stadium.

100-yard Dash	3 Silver Cups
(Entry \$1.00)	
220-yard Dash	3 Silver Cups
(Entry \$1.00)	
3-Logged Race	2 Medals
(Entry \$1.00 Team)	
Mile Relay Race (3-man Teams)	Silver Cups
(\$2.00 Entry - Team)	
Horseshoe Contacts	2 Medals
(Entry 50¢)	
Baseball Games	9 Medals
(Entry \$5.00 per Team)	
(If more than two teams enter, preliminaries will be played before July 4th)	

All entries and fees must be turned in to Johnnie Young, Bungalow No. 25, on or before June 25th.

Refreshments will be obtainable at the Stadium, and if entries come in as indicated by the number of men seen working out, the day should be full of entertainment for contestants and spectators alike. There will be no appreciable display of fireworks, which is regrettable but unavoidable.

ALL FOR A CASE

The boys residing in Bungalow 28 went into secret conference and decided that they would organize a playground ball team which could vanquish any other house team in the Camp. They forthwith issued a challenge to No. 20 to a game for a case of - aqua volva.

The game was played last Wednesday afternoon, No. 28 backing up their boast with a 7-5 victory.

Saturday night they entertain Pilsner. Either team is willing to meet any other house team in the Camp - Cerveza or no Cerveza.

PEEPS AT THE OUTER WORLD (Contd.)

Cabinet today issued its unanimous approval of the reparations agreement recently reached by the Allies and Germany, and which thereby goes to the Chamber of Deputies for ratification.

WISCONSIN WET?

From Wisconsin comes the news that a constitutional amendment has been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Cattleman of Milwaukee, which would permit the State of Wisconsin to engage in the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of intoxicating liquors.

New York; Stocks June 11th were:

Standard Oil (Ind.) ---- 37
 Standard Oil (N.J.) ---- 59½
 Pan Am. Pet. Corp. ---- 59
 Pan Am. Pet. Corp. (B) ---- 61½

THE PIONEERS

The following is a list of the New York Contract men who have passed the one-year mark in Aruba. Look 'em over - see 'em smile. If they can do it after all this time here, why can't you? Those men are the real pioneers of this Refinery, and can tell many interesting stories of the changes which have taken place here since their arrival.

Jim Bluejacket	C. T. Johnston
L. B. Bozarit	John Logio
T. C. Brown	Louis C. Lopez
Carl O. Carlson	Hugh MacPherson
Claude M. Case	W. B. McCune
C. H. Clendenin	G. Virgil McNemer
I. Cosio	Reginald C. Miller
C. C. Cross	W. R. C. Miller
G. F. Cross	W. A. Morris
James Cummins	Wm. Rue
S. M. Duckett	Leon N. Rought
Charlos Dahlberg	Aurelio Royes
P. K. Fredericksen	C. Schoenberg
G. C. Gibson	Clifton Simmons
Edward T. Gillett	J. D. Scott
John R. Golden	D. J. Smith
Roberto Garcia	A. E. Wheelhouse
John A. Hendrickson	E. T. Wilburn
O. E. Henschke	John Young
Frank C. Hocking	

In length of time, Messrs. Clendenin, McCune and Morris lead the bunch - having arrived on Aruba's coral shores February 24, 1928.

CHURCH SERVICES

"Parson" Jack Emery wishes to announce the regular church services on Sunday next, the 23d.

Bible Class at 10 A.M. at Bungalow 8. All men and women are urged to attend, and bring their Bibles.

Proaching service at 7:30 P.M. at the Pan Am Mess Hall.
 The Glee Club meets at 7:30 P.M. Friday evening in the Mess Hall.
 We need singers. Let's make Friday evening a period of song.

THE ARUBAN GARDENER

Howdy, Josh, and all the rest of you farmers from the States. Have you tried farming and gardening in Aruba? If not, you've missed a lot of fun. No, I don't mean getting out and trying to plow these rocky fields--no one but Oscar Henschke and his dynamite crew could make much of an impression that way, but anyone with a little energy and patience can at least have a small garden. At present the writer's garden consists of numerous boxes from the Commissary. These are filled with dirt gathered from holes in the rocks near the new Bachelors' Quarters. No need to get a truck--carry the dirt in buckets to your bungalow. The exercise is great for the appetite. The dirt, when you find it, will look dry as powder, but you'd be dry too if you had been kept away from liquid as long as this dirt has. However, you will find it is unusually rich soil after being thoroughly soaked with water.

Put your boxes on the southwest side of the bungalow, away from the wind, and where the afternoon sun will reach them at least part of the time. In a climate like this, with a little care, there is practically no limit to the things that may be grown. Wind and goats will be your worst adversaries, and if you protect your plants against these, you will find your efforts well repaid. Water frequently; the waste water from the ice-cooler may be used. The faucet water is too brackish for plants.

One thing in favor of Aruba gardening is the absence of weeds. Not one thing will come up in your flower boxes but the seeds you plant. Of course you will need seeds. These can readily be gotten here--just ask the home folks to put a few of the kind you wish in the next letter they write.

So far I've concentrated my efforts on flowers--nasturtiums, sweet-peas, marigold, pinks, and good old fashioned flowers of this sort, but experiments with vegetables should prove interesting too. If protected and watered, the holes filled with dirt in the field near the Bachelor's Quarters should make a

good place for raising watermelons, tomatoes and even corn, if a wind protection could be built. Why not experiment with corn; in this fashion, rather than with it in liquid form in the Village? Its lots less expensive, and there should be no "moming after" effects. Why not start an Aruban Corn Club, and strive for bigger and better corn? D.H.

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JULY THE THIRD HOP

The "Whoopoe Parties" as sponsored by the Masonic organization continue with the big Fourth of July Hop, the Pan Am Funmakers playing. The dance starts the night of the 3d, and winds up on the 4th. The last dance, June 15th, was a success from all comment heard. There still continues a dearth of the Charming Sex, but our hopes increase with every ship.

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LATE RADIO ITEMS

Three French Fliers hopped off from Old Orchard, Maine, landing in Paris Monday or Tuesday. They are getting the full benefit of all the French admiration for a native son. Details of their successful flight are unknown.

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Evangeline Booth, who figured so prominently in the recent conflict over the leadership of the Salvation Army, has suffered a nervous breakdown, the result of news concerning the sudden death of one of her immediate family.

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OH, YES!

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of--what the girls have been thinking about all winter.

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Be honest with yourself - didn't you
think ARUBA would be like this — —